

# Preparedness Planning for Schools Pandemic Influenza Symposium

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Thursday, September 7, 2006  
8:00 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Symposium  
Shawnee Room – Maner Conference Center  
Capitol Plaza Hotel  
Topeka, Kansas

Scientists have predicted that the world is due for an influenza pandemic—a global outbreak from a new strain of influenza. State and local preparedness will be crucial in preventing the spread of disease. Because schools are centers of community life, educators and administrators are being asked to work with local officials to make planning for pandemic flu a priority. This symposium will provide examples of how to plan to keep your school going during a pandemic, including tools to assist with disseminating health information, planning for staff and student absences, and maintaining a learning environment during a pandemic.

Speakers include: Dr. Howard Rodenberg, MD, MPH, Director, Division of Health, KDHE  
Jim Rodman, Director of School Improvement Services, Greenbush SEK  
Education Service Center  
Bob Hull, Assistant Superintendent, Olathe Unified School District

## REGISTRATION:

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